

# I-5 Lewis and Cowlitz counties

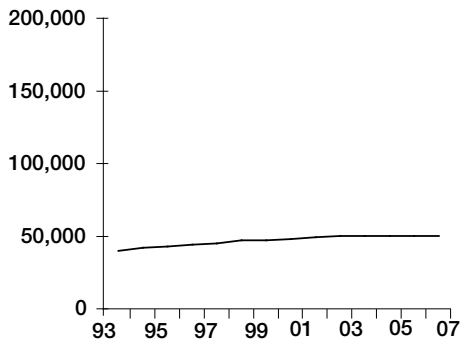
## Milepost 51.09 to Milepost 85.29

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Length: 34.20 miles  
 Median width: 15-40 feet  
 Speed limit: 60-70 mph  
 Year installed: 1997 or before\*

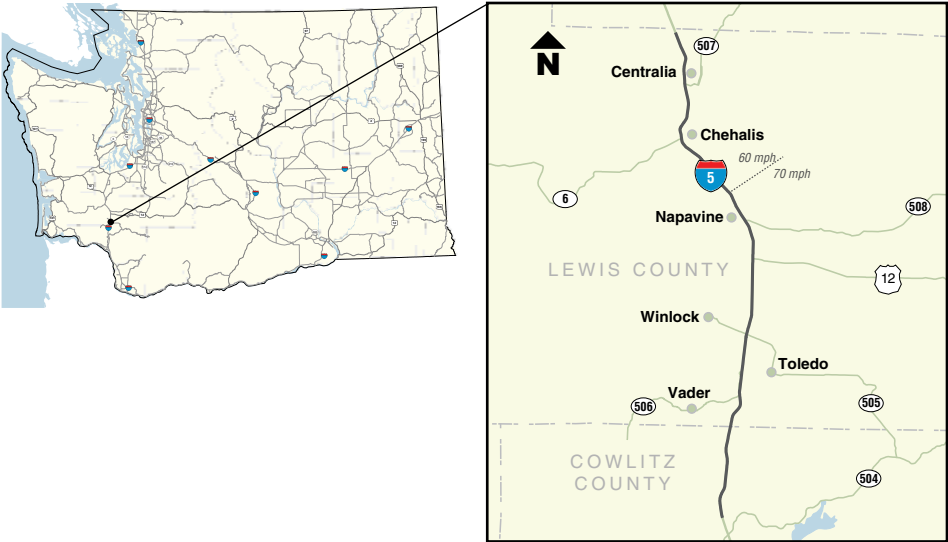
### Average annual daily traffic volume

Vehicles per day by year



Source: WSDOT Traffic Data Office

ADT average growth rate on segment is 2 percent per year.



| I-5 Lewis/Cowlitz Counties                | No injury | Possible injury | Evident injury | Serious injury | Fatality |
|---|-----------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| All median collisions before              | No data   |                 |                |                |          |
| All median collisions after (60 months)   | 235       | 102             | 63             | 7              | 4        |
| Cross median collisions before            | No data   |                 |                |                |          |
| Cross median collisions after (60 months) | 6         | 6               | 2              | 1              | 0        |

\* Barrier was installed in several contracts

The concrete median barrier through this area generally is located in the center of the median.

Fifteen cross-median incidents have occurred in this section during the 5 years studied:

- Eight collisions involved vehicles that crossed the median and hit other vehicles traveling in the opposite direction.
- Six of the collisions occurred between mileposts 82.65 and 84.27 an area that includes the Harrison Avenue interchange in Centralia.
- Eleven of the collisions involved southbound vehicles traveling across the median.

Four fatal median-related crashes occurred in this section during the 5 years studied:

- None of these collisions involved vehicles that crossed over the median.
- All of these collisions involved the concrete barrier; in one collision the vehicle rolled over after impact with the concrete barrier. In another, the driver was ejected.



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